



## How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

## Sermon Main Idea:

Our life with Jesus Christ is a dynamic life of movement, not a stagnant life of checking boxes.

## Introduction:

1. Describe a way you rely on yourself for something you could be trusting the Lord for.
2. Give an example of when you were striving for something.

## SOAP:

**Scripture** | read Philippians 3:3-14 and relate last week's daily bible readings

**Observation** | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Who are the circumcision and what are they like? (vs. 3-4a)
2. How did Paul put his confidence in his flesh, or rely on his background and accomplishments? (vs. 4b-6)
3. What does Paul think about his past ways of putting "confidence in the flesh?" (vs. 7-8)
4. What has Paul learned to rely on and value instead of his background and accomplishments? (vs. 7-11)
5. What does Paul focus on and strive for in Christ? (vs. 12-14)

**Application** | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What does it mean to "worship by the Spirit of God" and put no confidence in the flesh? (vs. 3)
2. How can you go further in considering "everything a loss compared to...knowing Christ?" (vs. 7-8a)
3. How can you "press on to take hold of that for which Christ...took hold" of you? (vs. 12-14)
4. What current circumstance is God wanting to use to help you keep going further UP, IN and OUT?
5. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your application

## Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 1/22 – John 2:13-25

Tuesday, 1/23 – 1 John 1:1-10

Wednesday, 1/24 – 1 John 2:1-14

Thursday, 1/25 – 1 John 2:15-27

Friday, 1/26 – 1 John 2:28-3:3

Weekend, 1/27-29 – John 3:1-21